

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

[illegible]

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.  
Include copy of copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>i</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

<sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).

<sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST 3).

<sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

<sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible.

<sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

Applicant may, at its place of convenience, have its request in English translated into Spanish in its own interest.

Applicant is advised that, if the information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO) to prosecute an application, confidentiality will be maintained by 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO) to prosecute an application. Confidentiality is covered by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 C.F.R. 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, reviewing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known Application Number 10/510,228 Filing Date October 13, 2004 First Named Inventor ALTMAN Nathan et al Group Art Unit 2629 Examiner Name PHAM, TAMMY T Attorney Docket Number 28569	
Sheet	2	Of	2		
<b>OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS</b>					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T <sup>2</sup>
/TP/	4	Communication Pursuant to Article 94(3) EPC Dated 06 March 2009 From the European Patent Office Re.: Application No. 06728180.8.			
↓	5	Official Copy of Decision of Rejection Dated 19 December 2008 From the Japanese Patent Office Re.: Application No. 2003-584999 and Its Translation Into English.			
	6	Translation of Office Action Dated 09 January 2009 From the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China Re.: Application No. 200680017983.3.			
	7	Translation of Office Action Dated 13 February 2009 From the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China Re.: Application No. 200580023798.0.			
Examiner Signature	/Tammy Pham/ (06/04/2009)			Date Considered	

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>i</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

<sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04, 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).

<sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).

<sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

<sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible.

<sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

Applicant's use of information contained in this document is subject to the following conditions: (1) Applicant shall not use the information to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is due to (and by the USPTO to process) an application; Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. The information is retained to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time required to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.